case was pointed out specifically and yet the response from Pakistan was negative, denying altogether that there was any such absconder who has been given the refuge there. These are facts which must be borne in mind when we carry on our further talks with them.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Release of funds for development of Telangana region, Andhra Pradesh

*42. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether requests have been received from Andhra Pradesh Government to release funds for rural development of Telangana region in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) if so; the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

ISI activities in Jaisalmer and Barmer

†44. DR. A. K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-item published under the title "Jaisalmer Mein Kashmiri Munhmange Damon Per Dukano Ko Kharidne Mein Lage, Guptachar Agenciyan Sakte Mein" in the Punjab Kesri dated the 23rd February, 2001;

(b) whether it is a fact that ISI has intensified its activities in the border districts of Jaisalmer and Barmer under the cover of above activities; and

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.